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Subject Umetco Minerals Corporation, Niagara Falls, NY

Dear Dr Bradley

I have reviewed an April 9, 1986 letter from Mr. Edward G DeLaney of the Office of Nuclear Energy in the Department of Energy advising me of Umetco's elimination from consideration for inclusion in the Formerly Utilized Site Remedial Action Program Mr DeLaney references surveys and a report, both prepared for the Niagara Falls site in 1980, and states that, among other things, concentrations of thorium and uranium were found in soils at the site

As you are aware, since 1982 we have been actively engaged in removing the residual radioactivity and to date have expended in excess of \$500,000 In March of this year Mr Robert Kelly of your department visited the site and obtained samples to verify that the cleanup was complete We understand, pending the results of these analyses, the area in question will be restored to unrestricted use and our Radioactive Material License will be terminated We wish to thank you for the assistance you have provided in this regard

Very truly yours,

George P Parker
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